

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Franchise Tax Board

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-7478 Amended Date: March 24, 2003

Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: State Agencies/Alternate Work Schedules/Report

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

☒ REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED February 19, 2003, STILL APPLIES.

☒ OTHER - See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would require state agencies to prepare a written report regarding flexible work options for employees of the agency such as alternative work schedules (AWS) and telecommuting.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The March 24, 2003, amendments made various changes regarding the report required under this bill. Specifically, the amendments would:

- Add telecommuting and other alternatives to each of the reporting requirements regarding AWS. The report would include the following information:
 - Potential courses of action the state agency may take to provide its employees: 1) AWS on a voluntary basis that would enable an employee to commute to and from work at times other than between 7:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and 4:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. or 2) other alternatives to commuting during the specified hours, including, but not limited to, telecommuting.
 - The feasibility of implementing AWS options, such as telecommuting.
 - The desirability of implementing AWS or other options, including, but not limited to, the advantages and disadvantages of AWS and telecommuting.
 - Potential legal action or other repercussions to implementing AWS options, telecommuting, or other options.

Board Position:

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- The steps the state agency has undertaken or currently plans to undertake to begin implementation of voluntary AWS options, telecommuting, and other options whenever feasible.
- This bill states that it should not be construed as encouragement for state agencies to require their employees to adopt AWS, telecommuting, or other options discussed in the report.
- Allow each state agency to appoint, with its existing resources, an existing employee as the transportation coordinator for that agency. The employee must volunteer for the position and be given training.
- Make a technical correction to change the due date of the report from June 31, 2004, to June 30, 2004.

The March 24, 2003, amendments do not have an impact on the department. The department's analysis of the bill as introduced February 19, 2003, still applies.

POSITION

Pending.

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